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NEW COMMITTEES CITY COUNCIL

City Fathers and Board of Aldermen Meet and Transact Business.

NEWS NOTES OF ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10.—Committees who will serve for the ensuing two years in City Council were announced by the president of each respective branch at a meeting of the recently organized council, held to-night. In the lower board President Brumback made a complete change in the personnel of many of the committees for that board, and in the Board of Aldermen President Marbury made no change, the present members comprising the committees being reappointed. The new committees will hold a meeting between now and the next meeting for the purpose of organizing.

The committees named by President Brumback in their respective order follow: Finance, R. M. Graham and J. Y. Williams; streets, H. B. Burke, A. D. Brockett, and Urban S. Lambert; Health, J. T. Harrison, F. C. Spinks, and Charles B. Swan; laws, Howard W. Smith and R. L. Moore; public property, Charles B. Marshall and Thomas Chaucery; poor, Charles B. Swan and J. Y. Williams; claims, H. B. Burke and J. Fred Birrell; police, C. R. Yates and R. L. Moore; schools, C. R. Yates and Albert Bryan; fire, J. Fred Birrell, Albert Bryan, and Thomas Chaucery; health, A. D. Brockett, Charles B. Marshall, and Howard W. Smith.

Aldermen's Committees.
In the Board of Aldermen, President Marbury's appointments follow: Finance, Henry K. Field and J. M. Hill; Health, J. R. Fitzgerald and Jacob Hill; streets, C. J. W. Summers and Kenneth Ogden; general laws, Henry K. Field and W. W. Ballenger; public property, C. J. W. Summers and W. W. Ballenger; poor, J. M. Hill and C. J. W. Summers; claims, Jacob Hill and W. W. Ballenger; schools, Henry K. Field and J. R. Fitzgerald; fire, J. M. Hill and C. J. W. Summers; health, J. R. Fitzgerald and W. W. Ballenger.

Upon motion of Councilman Birrell the sum of \$250 was appropriated for entertaining the delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities, which will convene in this city September 17-18 next. His motion also provided for the payment of \$24 dues to the league, and this also provided, representing it for each member of the city council, and for the appointment of two members from each board to represent the city at the convention, and President Brumback named Councilmen Birrell and Graham from the lower board, and President Marbury named Aldermen Field and Hill from the higher board.

A communication from A. D. Brockett, president of the league, asking council to appoint delegates to the convention, and also asking its co-operation, was received. R. S. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted an invitation to the members of the council to attend a luncheon which will be given at Lee Camp Hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to the delegates who will attend the convention, and also to the members of the council, and this was accepted.

The committee on Health, through J. T. Harrison, chairman, offered a resolution that plans for a treatise at the city gas works, approved by the gaslight committee, be adopted as to the use of the street committee of council to use the necessary streets and that the Mayor sign the necessary agreement for the work with the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Harrison explained that the erection of the treatise would save the city about \$1,000 a year in the hauling of coal. This was passed.

Wants Nuisance Abated.
A resolution of Councilman Birrell that the health officer be instructed to have the city engineer abate the nuisance at once in the alley on the west side of Henry Street, between Wilkes and Gibson Streets, was adopted.

A communication from Mrs. Mary G. Fowell, agent for the lot at the southeast corner of Pitt and Princess Streets, now leased by the city since 1908, asking that the rent for same be increased from \$2 to \$3 per month, was referred to the street committee.

A resolution of Councilman Birrell that the public property committee be instructed to obtain an estimate on the cost of the installation of a steam heating plant in the city hall building was referred to that committee, as requested.

A petition from the property owners in Duke Street, between Henry and Payne Streets, to have gutters and streets on that thoroughfare repaired so that water from broken water pipes at Duke and Henry Streets can pass off and not become stagnant, has been the case for the past sixty days, was referred to the street committee, and on motion of Councilman Williams the street committee was instructed to have the question of broken water pipes adjusted with the proper authorities.

A petition of Frederick and William Schuler to build a ten-inch pipe sewer on the south side of King Street, from the west corporation line eastward, a distance of 25 feet, toward Peyton Street, so that they can connect with same, as they propose to build near by, was referred to the street committee.

A petition from property owners on the west side of King Street, between King and Cameron Streets, asking that this square be paved with vitrified brick, they agreeing to pay \$1.50 per foot, was referred to the street committee.

A petition for the proper drainage of the square in Madison Street, between Columbus and Alfred Streets, was passed on motion of Councilman Birrell.

A petition from W. A. Smart and John Leadbeater, trustees for Meade Chapel, being erected at Princess and Alfred Streets to substitute nine-inch walls instead of thirteen-inch walls, was passed.

An ordinance establishing the curb grade on Wolfe Street between Patrick and Alfred Streets was passed.

A petition of Mrs. A. Harrison to readings house 225 North Patrick Street was referred to the street committee. A petition of James Taylor to erect a two-story frame addition to house 225 North Patrick Street was referred to the street committee.

According to a telegram received here to-day John Armstrong Chaloner, master of Jerry Mills, Va., who disappointed a number of newspaper correspondents by his failure to be here Sunday last and give out advance sheets of his latest book on "Hell," will be here Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock at the Alexandria Gazette office. Chaloner then will give out the belated interview, alleging to contain the very latest spirit message from Thomas Jefferson Miller, of the Manhattan Club, New York. Chaloner explains in the telegram that the printer was delayed owing to a delay of the printer in having the advance sheets of his book ready.

A delegation of seven members of Alexandria division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will leave to-morrow night for Roanoke, to attend the annual State convention of that organization, which will convene in the Magic City Thursday and Friday.

F. T. Quinn, of this city, is State secretary. Mr. Quinn will leave in advance of the regular delegation. At a

meeting of the local division held to-night final plans for attending the convention were made.

Municipal Delegates Coming.

Between seventy and eighty delegates, including mayors, city councilmen and representatives of various business organizations from many of the cities in the State, will attend the annual meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities, which will be in session here at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, September 17 and 18 next.

The sessions of the affair will be presided over by A. D. Brockett, this city, who was chosen president of the organization at its last annual meeting, held at Cape Charles, Va. The following are the delegates from the Chamber of Commerce of this city to the convention: W. W. Ballenger, J. Y. Williams, C. S. Burke, Carroll Pierce and John W. May. The Chamber of Commerce of this city has arranged to entertain the visitors during their sojourn in this city. A luncheon will be tendered them at Lee Camp Hall the afternoon of September 17, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Delegates will also be taken in automobiles around the city and other forms of entertainment are also being prepared.

Committees announced to assist in the work are as follows: Entertaining delegates—Robert S. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman; J. M. Duncan, C. S. T. Burke, William A. Smith, Jr., Robert F. Downham, J. Y. Williams, William J. S. Sutton Jones, John W. May and H. E. Gentry; luncheon, C. S. T. Burke, William J. S. Sutton Jones; transportation, William A. Smith, Jr., J. M. Duncan, R. F. Downham and J. T. Preston.

Right Eminent Sir Knight William B. McChesney, of Staunton, Va., will make the annual inspection of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, which will take place at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at Armory Hall. Right Eminent Grand Commander E. D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond, is expected to be present.

Following the inspection, a banquet will be served at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It will be served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Eastern Star.

At a meeting of the commandery, held at its asylum to-night, the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Temple" was conferred.

Preliminary arrangements for the organization of a Wilson, Marshall, and Carter Club were discussed to-night at a meeting of the city Democratic committee, held at the Hotel Rammel. It was announced that in the near future a mass meeting will be held for the purpose of perfecting an organization. A hall will be obtained by the committee for that purpose very shortly. A committee was appointed to have necessary printing done and other arrangements made also made, preparatory to organizing.

Taken from a cot in the hospital to a cell at police headquarters to be arraigned and tried for an alleged assault on a conductor on the Washington-Virginia Railway, which occurred more than two years ago, was the fate of Robert Ferguson, colored, who was stabbed in the back while in this city August 21 last, and whose brother, William Ferguson, was stabbed to death. He was taken to the police station to be arraigned and tried for the assault with which he is charged.

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Nugent, daughter of Mrs. Anna Nugent, of 1018 Duke Street, and Mr. Gray Hicks, both of this city, took place this afternoon at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. J. T. Harrison, pastor. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for a northern bridal trip. They will reside in this city.

Rev. C. R. Strasburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, has gone for a ten days' visit to his mother, in Frederick City, Md. As a result of his visit he will be no service Sunday next at the Methodist Protestant Church.

REVOLUTION NEAR END.

Admiral Southerland Reports All is Quiet in Nicaragua.

Despatches to the Navy Department yesterday confirmed the belief held here that the Nicaraguan revolution is practically over. Admiral Southerland reported that all was quiet, and the situation completely under his control in every respect.

The only source of anxiety remaining and the chief consideration beyond the preservation of order, is the condition of starvation and even starvation which the citizens of Granada and Managua are being held in by the rebels. Admiral Southerland says he expects to get his men to Granada in a few days.

He has commanded all the rolling stock of the railway for this purpose. Trains are being run regularly between Corinto and Managua now, under the direction of the navy and marine officers.

MME. RABINOFF DIES.

American Prima Donna Succumbs to Heart Disease.

London, Sept. 10.—Mme. Marie Lazelle Rabinoff, the American prima donna and wife of the Impresario, Max Rabinoff, died, suddenly to-day, presumably of heart disease.

Although only twenty-six years old, she had acquired great fame as a coloratura soprano. She was a protégée of New York society women who raised a fund of \$5,000 for her musical education.

She was born in Beatrice, Neb., and her body will be taken there for burial.

Chevy Chase Lake.

With the cool evenings practically insured, the dancers turn out at Chevy Chase Lake in greater numbers than ever. No charge is made for the pleasure at the lake. The usual musical programme is completed at about 9 o'clock, after which the dancing pavilion is the center of attraction. Other forms of amusement are afforded, such as croquet, go-round, swings, motion pictures, boating, bowling, shooting, &c.; in brief, the lake is a resort where all find an abundance of innocent and enjoyable diversion.

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bench and bar of the District of Columbia; members of the faculties of Columbia University, New York, and of the University of Virginia, will also deliver courses of lectures; special addresses on legal topics will be delivered before the entire student body, from time to time, by some of the most prominent jurists and lawyers in the United States. The corps of instructors is made up of law-graduates in active practice; in this way the instruction given in this school will be found thoroughly practical.

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Students desiring to enter the school are expected to register on or before the opening, October 2, 1912. If special requirements are to be met, or advanced standing sought, an earlier conference with the secretary is advised. The office will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each day. Address: 505 E Street N. W.; telephone Main 1291.

POLICE AFTER BOB BURMAN.

Speed King Put Up Job and Blame—Counts Are "Peeved."

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 10.—Bob Burman, the speed king, whose latest performance was to win the big automobile race at Brighton Beach last Saturday, is liable to be suspended from all auto driving for a while by reason of a trick he perpetrated on the local police.

Burman was arrested for not having a number. Then it was found that he had no license with him, and while the police were willing to accept \$50 bond for not having his numbers, they would not let Bob's 300-horsepower Benz come away until he got his license. Burman then went to a friend, Edward Carpenter, borrowed his license and swore to the police that it was his number. Burman jumped bond when the race came up this morning. When the police learned the

truth they got real peevish and are now after both Burman and Carpenter, and have preferred charges against them with the secretary of state.

Prize Fighter Knocked Out.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 10.—George Raglin, a colored prize fighter, is lying unconscious in the county jail this afternoon with a crushed skull and may not recover. He had a quarrel this morning with Edward Sanford, another prisoner, and was hit over the head with a table leg.

Head of Wrecked Bank Dies.

Ulster, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Alfred D. Sprague, president of the National Bank of New Berlin, dropped dead of heart disease at his home this afternoon. Sprague lost heavily by the recent wrecking of the First National Bank of New Berlin by Frank T. Arnold, of New Berlin. He was seventy-six years old.

Comedian's Life Threatened.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Judge Ball this afternoon, on application of Jefferson De Angelis, the comedian, issued a summons for Joseph Sahery to appear in court this afternoon to answer a charge of having threatened to blow up the De Angelis home here with a dynamite bomb.

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